

# THE Farmington Times

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## Uncle John's Josh

THE FARMER'S AN  
ARTIST HE SEES A  
FIELD OF MUD AND  
CHANGES IT INTO A  
PICTURE.



There is still no relief in sight for poor old boss-ridden St. Louis. The re-election of Henry W. Keil for a third term as Mayor of that city last Tuesday condemns that city to four more years of political graft and mismanagement of the affairs of that city, for which the tax-payers must pay, and pay dearly. The people of that city have for a number of years been most unfortunate in failing to change those in charge of affairs, until now it has permitted to gather about its vitals a gang of greedy and unscrupulous politicians, from whom no real betterment may be expected. Perpetuity in public office usually means disaster, especially in a large community, where so much, either of good or ill, can be wrought.

### FRUIT CROP DAMAGE

PLACED AT \$10,000,000

Mountain Grove, Mo., April 1.—That the entire orchard fruit crop and nearly all of the other fruit crops of Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks, the famous fruit belt of this section of the country, were destroyed by the recent freezes in the Mississippi Valley is agreed to by all horticultural experts, who have made an exhaustive investigation. Their findings bear out the earlier reports made immediately after the freezes. The loss is placed at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. This is said to be the first total orchard crop failure since 1902.

Among the total losses are apples, peaches, pears, apricots, cherries and plums. Among the partial losses are strawberries and grapes. It is estimated that there will be only one-third of a strawberry crop and all the first buds of the grapes are killed. Only recently the Welch Grape Juice Co. arranged to establish a factory at Springdale, Ark., and contracted with hundreds of fruit growers for their output. The losses among the grape growers will greatly curtail the operations of this factory.

Strawberry growers during the winter had formed associations that were designed to result in the shipment of berries in carload lots, iced, to the Eastern markets, but this plan probably will not be carried out this year. Thousands of young fruit trees are either killed or stunted. Blackberries and raspberries are also believed to be a total loss. Not even the late apples, such as the Ingrams and Genets, were saved, according to experts at Marionville and the Missouri Experiment Station here.

The estimated losses in this district on fruits are as follows: Apples, \$4,000,000; peaches, \$500,000; strawberries, \$2,000,000; pears, \$1,000,000; plums, \$500,000; other berries, \$1,000,000; cherries, \$500,000; grapes, \$500,000. Cooperation companies will lose business valued at \$300,000, and vinegar and dehydration plants will lose thousands of dollars.

Estimates of this year's staple fruit crops are as follows: Apples, 4300 cars, or about 700,000 bushels; peaches, 800 cars, or about 400,000 bushels;

strawberries, more than 2,000 cars; grapes and other small fruits, 400 cars. Fruit men say they will begin planting other crops to provide enough to tide them over to next season's crops.

### ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY EXHIBIT INSTALLED

One of the most comprehensive exhibits so far received by the Development Service Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for inclusion in the "Hall of Resources" is being assembled, was recently received a few days ago from the Farmington Chamber of Commerce. This exhibit pictures the resources and products of St. Francois county. Agricultural and mineral specimens are included, such as iron, lead, tuff, granite, sulphur, sandstone, limestone and iron pyrites, all of which are marketable products of the county.

The most noteworthy section of the exhibit is a collection of lead specimens which is a part of the famous Doe Run Museum. This section alone is valued at \$5,000 and represents the life work of the late F. P. Graves, former superintendent of the Doe Run Lead Company, whose collection of minerals was assembled from every country of the world. St. Francois county is among the largest lead-producing areas in the world and this section is of special significance because of that fact.

The agricultural section embraces splendid specimens of the farm crops produced in the county, including corn, wheat, alfalfa, various kinds of clover and bluegrass, orchard grass, soybeans and tobacco. Numerous photographs are used in illustration. Statements show at a glance the resources of the county. It is shown that a million dollars is invested in high school buildings and over a half million dollars in churches. It is also shown that bank deposits of the county increased more than \$900,000 in 1920 and that total bank resources are approximately \$6,000,000. There are 210 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 1966 motor vehicles in the county.

Farmington, Flat River, Desloge, Bonne Terre, Elvins and Bismarck are the important towns. Four commercial organizations are working together to promote the general interests of the section.

Come up and see the exhibit on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building.—Greater St. Louis.

### STOP THAT SOIL THIEF

On rolling lands the soil's worst enemy is erosion, and the spring rains will set in motion many a disastrous landslide in Missouri. As a defense against this damage and to prevent a vast loss of fertility, the manguum terrace is recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture. There is hardly a county in the State in which terracing cannot be practiced with profitable results. Proper cropping systems, of course, form the first step in the control of erosion; yet on sloping fields where cultivated crops must be grown, terraces are needed to complete the line of defense.

The manguum terrace is constructed to resemble a graded roadbed running across the slope of the hill, according to E. W. Lehmann in Circular 98 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. A series of such broad ridges are constructed at regular intervals from the top to the foot of the hill. Between terraces all rainfall which is not absorbed collects above the terrace and follows a gradual slope around the hillside to the outlet where it is discharged. The velocity of the water is checked and the greater part of the soil carried is deposited above the terrace. Owing to the retarded flow, the water does not have a very great eroding effect.

Under ordinary soil conditions in Missouri the terrace should be made 16 to 20 feet wide with a fall toward the outlet of about six inches in 100 feet.

### WORTH

When you think of a man, you seldom think of the knowledge he has of books, you seldom think of the clothes he wears,

His habits, or faults, or looks. You seldom think of the car he drives, Nor the bonds his gold has bought; When you think of a man, you mostly think

Of some kindness he has wrought. You judge him not by his blocks of stocks, Nor his power of pen; You judge a man by the place he's made

In the hearts of his fellow men. You judge him more by the fight he's made, By the way he has faced the strife, And not by the amount of his bank account.

He's married to get in life. You think of the friend he's been to a man.

The good that he has done, And you judge the sort of man he is By the friends that he has won.

—By Orrin A. DeMass.

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### ELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells and children started for Detroit, Mich., Monday in their car.

Joe Coleman and Harry Berryman went out on St. Francis river Saturday, fishing.

Grover Cooksey purchased a new car Monday.

Mrs. Lack Moore was on the sick list the first of the week.

Edwin Norris was a Flat River visitor last week.

Mrs. Adam Wilkerson is on the sick list.

Chas. Norris was in Desloge Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Kinney and daughter, Mrs. Grover Cooksey, went to Flat River Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Effie Goggens has accepted a position in the White Kitchen.

Jake Conrad and daughter, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston and children went to Detroit, Mich., Monday, where Mr. Weston has employment.

Clyde Madell, of Flat River, was here Wednesday.

John and Jesse Dunn, of Chloride, Mo., came here last Thursday for a few days visit.

Miss Ruby Kinney is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Willard Sherrills is on the sick list.

Edwin Norris and Theo. Groves motored to Bismarck Thursday.

Billie Hall, of Leadwood, was here Sunday, visiting friends.

Chas. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey and Miss Ruby Kinney motored to Desloge Wednesday.

Richard Grove was an Iron Mountain visitor Friday.

Jas. Newman went to Ironton Saturday.

Firman Steele, of St. Louis, visited relatives in Elvins Saturday, returning home Sunday. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown, who will make an extended visit with him.

Mrs. Anna Queen, of Caledonia, returned to her home Tuesday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown, and family.

Charlie Simmonds, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Miss Marie Masters and Sylvester Govro were Arcadia visitors Sunday.

Miss Thelma Crabtree and Mr. Flannery were Iron Mountain visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Howard, of near Bismarck, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Geo. Keathley, of Bismarck, was in Elvins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fortner were Flat River visitors Monday.

Garlen Marler has been on the sick list.

Misses Alean and Pauline Ross, of St. Francois, were in Elvins Saturday.

Melvin Evans motored to Higdon Tuesday to visit relatives.

Harry Probst and Ernest Berryman motored to Bismarck Saturday.

### VALLES MINES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Horn, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Rattye visited Mrs. Mary Riddle Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited her parents Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Della and Emma Turley visited at the home of Green White Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Thurman, who has been working in St. Louis, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis were Valles Mines visitors Sunday.

Miss Corn Buscher, who has been visiting relatives in Festus, returned Saturday.

Joe Riddle visited Emmett Rougley Sunday.

Shelt Richardson visited at the home of Alfred Rowe Saturday.

Emmett Rougley was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier were in Desloge Friday.

Mrs. Harley Donwoody visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtis Monday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.

Miss Dora White, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green White, returned to her work at Festus Monday.

Perry Rougley visited Turner Horn Sunday.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at the home of Dr. Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter visited Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Sunday.

Leeman Richardson, of Flat River, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vaughn and daughter and Mrs. Otto Heaton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton were Silver Springs visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Inhn and children of Festus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Saturday.

Miss Edith Rowe is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seages are rejoicing over a new daughter.

John Ellis was a DeSoto visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker in DeSoto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finney, of Bonne Terre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Coleman, of Granite City, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitesell, returned to her home Wednesday.

A. P. Rowe and son and daughter visited R. H. Rowe Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Koble visited her grand-daughter, Mrs. Monroe Nash, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Larkins, of St. Louis, visited her father Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel White, of Valley, Miss Edith Turley Monday.

Misses Clara and Elsie Heaton visited Mrs. Bessie Nash Monday.

Miss Mabel White, of Valley, Miss Edith Turley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Riddle and daughter visited his uncle, Alfred Rowe, Friday and Saturday.

# SALES DAY

FARMINGTON is making extensive arrangements for the third of the series of Sales Days that were started last fall. We are expecting 10,000 visitors, and all are working together to make Saturday, April 16, a day of real pleasure and profit for our visitors. We want you to come early and stay all day. We promise you a good time and it will be worth money to you, too, for each Farmington merchant will cut prices on part of his line for the one day, so it will be possible for you to buy anything you need at a big saving on Saturday, April 16.

## CHICKENS--

McAtee Produce Co. wants to buy 5,000 chickens in Farmington on April 14, 15 and up to noon of the 16th (Sales Day). He will pay a SPECIAL CASH PRICE of 2c per pound less than St. Louis market quotations on the above dates. Mr. McAtee advises you to CULL YOUR FLOCK NOW because we are sure to have lower prices, and he is an authority on the chicken market.

Remember the dates—April 14, 15 and noon of the 16th.

Bring them in Sales Day to

**McAtee Produce Company**

Farmington

There will be no drawing contest this time like we had last fall. Instead, we are providing some good entertainment.

## LOOK!

### THE DeSOTO CONCERT BAND

A high class aggregation of musicians will be here all day to entertain you. PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS FROM ST. LOUIS

Frank Papila, Accordion Wizard. Chas. Williams, Merry Musical Rube. Bennie Collins, The Happy Clown. These high class performers will entertain you on the streets all day.

### CALF CLUB PARADE

Boy and girl members of the Calf Clubs from all over the County will receive their animals on this day. These pure blooded animals from Wisconsin will be on parade headed by the band. Come and see what is being done by your neighbors in the milk products industry—you will be surprised.

### CONTESTS

For the young folks. Suitable prizes will be given for the winners in the athletic contests and greased pig chase.

Come to Farmington on April 16th for your pleasure and profit. (You are advised to come early and shop among the bargains before the afternoon rush.)

Fred Larkins and wife, of DeSoto, visited his father, J. Larkins, Sunday. Abbie Heaton visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Monroe Nash visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Koble, Tuesday.

Pete Harverstick received painful injuries to his face and one hand in an attempt to kill a hawk. The gun "back-fired." He was laid up for several days.

Miss Lillie Larkins, of St. Louis, visited her parents from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Emma Gettler, of St. Louis, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Olga Heaton visited their sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.

A dance was given at the home of Greene White Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton, Leana, Pearl and Mae Carter, Carrie Shannon, Clara Douglas, Gertrude Riddle, Mamie and Della Turley, Louise and Alta Statzel, Gustina Turley, Bertha and Beulah Ratty, Cora Buscher, Etta Aubuchon; Messrs. Elmer Moon, Alvin Hall, Paul and Clifton Aubuchon, Charley Buscher, Windell Easter, Fenton Thurman, Ural Hammock, Arvel Locke, Will Doe, Bud Riddle, Carl Horne, Charles and Rudy Bellville, Theo. Statzel, Otto Michael, Rube and Price Cole, Arthur, Clarence, Ab and Earl Sykes; Maurice Whitesell, Artie Burns.

There will be church services here Sunday night. All welcome.

### CROSS ROADS

Mrs. Andrew Wampler and two children, of Elvins, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McCarver. They visited his son, Edward, who is very sick.

John Hines and Leslie Caruthers, of Womack, passed through here Saturday enroute to Fredericktown.

Alonzo Hicks was a business visitor at Fredericktown last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson had the misfortune to mash her thumb seriously last week.

Rev. Horton, of Bonne Terre, passed through here Saturday enroute to Whitewater to hold services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umfleet and family, of Flat River, spent Saturday with his parents.

Wm. Lenz was a business visitor in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Vessels and Gus Vessels spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. King and two children were shopping in Fredericktown last Friday.

Mabel Barron and brother spent Sunday afternoon at the Lenz home.

Mrs. Clarence Tucker and children, Mrs. Henry Tucker, and niece were visitors at Fredericktown Saturday.

Will Dines, of St. Louis, spent a day last week here with friends.

Miss Dora Lenz was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and children were business visitors at Mine La Motte last week.

Gus Vessels was a business visitor at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Tucker have moved back here from Flat River.

Corena Lenz, of Fredericktown, passed through here Friday enroute to her home at Womack.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

April 5, 1921.

Today's Receipts

Cattle .....4,000

Calves ..... 500

Hogs .....8,000

Sheep .....1,500

CATTLE.—Despite moderate receipts, market is dull this week. Killing steers, 25c to 50c lower, stockers and feeders 50c lower, butcher cattle steady to 25c lower.

Beef steers, \$6.50 to \$9.75; stock steers, \$6.50 to \$8; stock cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$7; yearling butcher cattle, \$6.50 to \$10; beef cows, \$6 to \$4.50; cutters, \$5 to \$6; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; beef bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.50; sausage bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.

HOGS.—Trade although irregular today wound up on a lower basis showing the lowest condition of market recorded in some time. Early sales of light stock were steady but the finish of the market was fully 25c to 35c lower than yesterday's close, most of the decline being on the class of hogs weighing from 210 pounds down. Heavier hogs which were not a great deal different from that of yesterday have been low previously, while lighter weights sold at a much wider price spread.

On the early market \$10.25 was paid for pigs; \$10 for light hogs but at the wind up the extreme top was \$10 for pigs; \$9.90 for light shippers and \$9.60 for light butcher hogs.

SHEEP.—Supply has been unusually limited this week but market has been maintained steady. Quality of the offerings, however, is nothing extra, there being few wool lambs available outside of some clipped stock.

Good to choice wool lambs, \$9 to \$10; medium, \$8 to \$9; culls, \$6 to \$8; clipped lambs, \$8 to \$9; fat ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choppers and bucks, \$4 to \$5; canners around \$2.

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